

Senate Resolution 1304

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Raymond Green; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on March 14, 2006, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Raymond Green; and

4 WHEREAS, he entered this life on March 16, 1945, the third of seven children entrusted to
5 the care of the late David Green, Sr., and Bernice High Green; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Green was educated at schools in Americus and Sumter County before
7 attending the South Georgia Technical College and the Carl Vinson Institute of Government
8 at the University of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, at an early age he dedicated his life to the service of others; and

10 WHEREAS, he joined the Friendship Baptist Church, where he served as an usher and later
11 moved his membership to the Big Bethel Baptist Church to be with his family; and

12 WHEREAS, at Big Bethel he served faithfully in many capacities, including the usher
13 ministry, the male choir, and the deacon ministry; and

14 WHEREAS, in 1994, he was elected to represent the City of Americus, District 5, on the City
15 Council, where he carried out his commitment to serving his constituents and the entire
16 municipal population for more than 12 years in the hopes of making the community a better
17 place to live and to work; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Green's work in the mobile home industry, insurance field,
19 entrepreneurship, and Sumter County schools were labors of love; and

1 WHEREAS, he had a special place in his heart for students and always prayed for them; and

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Reynolds also found time to be an active member of the GWF Phillips Elks

3 Lodge #691 of Americus, Georgia, and the Saint John Masonic Lodge #17; and

4 WHEREAS, the passing of this great Georgian leaves an unfillable void in the hearts and

5 lives of his family and friends.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body

7 honor the life and achievements of Mr. Raymond Green and express their deepest and most

8 sincere regret at his passing.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed

10 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Raymond Green, the

11 membership of the Big Bethel Baptist Church, and the officers of the GWF Phillips Elks

12 Lodge.